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Reply for Patent Application No. 10/828,275

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Sir:

This Reply is in responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 2, 2004.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Sarraf (US Patent No. 6,793,009). The Examiner has also rejected claims 11-13 and 15-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sarraf (US Patent No. 6,793,009) in view of Kosson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,901,331). Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sarraf (US Patent No. 6,793,009) in view of Kosson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,901,331) and Han et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,427,765). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

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